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India Courted In Vain by West

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

There has been a new upsurge of demands for a negotiated East-West peace in France is the result of the victory in Korea and the inclusion of Germany in Atlantic rearmament plans. This new campaign has somewhat different supporters, mainly among moderates and Socialists, from the "neutrality" campaign which flourished earlier in the year, and it is based on a different thesis. Instead of maintaining that France has nothing to choose between East and West, and should therefore find some way of stepping aside to let them quarrel or fight it out, it urges renewed efforts for a settlement or at least a modus vivendi with Russia. None of the proponents of the scheme have put forward any concrete plan of what should be offered as the basis for a negotiation, but all seem vaguely founded on implicit recognition of existing spheres of influence. The victory in Korea has paradoxically revived the hopes of supporters for negotiations, because of its demonstrated proof that the Russians are not anxious to fight a general war now.

Boy Brought Back from Death By Father After Electrocution

By RUTH CALE

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The revival of a little boy who had been electrocuted and had to all appearances died is regarded by Dr. Georg Cohen, a Tel Aviv physician, as an indication that in many such cases, rescue is possible. Dr. Cohen's son, seven-year-old Peter, was playing in a yard near his house, when his foot caught an aerial hanging down over an un-insulated Electric Corporation wire. Peter fell, cried twice "daddy," and lost consciousness.

Dr. Cohen outlined the therapy as:

- (1) Get anything that insulates, such as gloves, or a woolen blanket, and pull the victim away from the wire.
- (2) Even if "death" has set in, continue to breathe through the mouth, and give artificial respiration.

"That's when people usually give up," said the grey-haired doctor. "In fact, a first aid warden who had been on the scene among the dozens of other neighbors, was weeping and saying there was nothing that could be done."

But Dr. Cohen immediately beat the boy's chest several times to clear the lungs of edema—a watery fluid—and indeed, foam appeared at the mouth. Ice was brought which was rubbed on the child's chest, and after treatment of about four minutes, he breathed again.

Oxygen Given
Meanwhile, an ambulance of the Magen David Adom arrived with oxygen, and soon the boy was brought back to life. Three days later he was out of bed, still with burn marks.

H.U. Receives Einstein Work At Morgenthau Installation

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and General Chairman of the U.S.A., was installed as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University at a special reception at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem yesterday.

As part of the installation ceremony, Mr. Morgenthau presented the original manuscript of Albert Einstein's "Unified Field Theory" to Prof. Selig Brodetsky, the University's President, who accepted it for the University. "Mr. Morgenthau has come here," Prof. Brodetsky said, "as ambassador from a man of whom every man speaks with respect and every Jew with personal love and admiration. It would be difficult," Prof. Brodetsky went on, "to find among these present members of the Board and the University, a man more representative of the Jewish people than Mr. Morgenthau. It is a great pleasure to all of the University to learn that Mr. Morgenthau was ready to accept the position of Chairman of the Board."

Mr. Morgenthau will occupy the post since held by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who served the University in the same capacity when it was founded twenty-five years ago.

Among those present were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben Gurion; members of the Cabinet and representatives of the Foreign Ministry; Mrs. Brodetsky and the Executive of the Jewish Agency; the Consul General of the U.S.A., Mr. R. E. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson; the U.S. Vice Consul, the Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain, the Special Minister of Iran, the Consul General of Denmark, Netherlands, the Mayor of Jerusalem, Government District Representative, Aloof-Mishael M. Schachar, Jerusalem Commander of the Jewish Defense Force, Mr. A. G. Agon, Director of the Government Department of Information, and Mrs. Agon; members of the staff of the Weizmann Institute; representatives of the Hebrew University, and of the Hebrew University.

US Reported Ending M.E. Arms Embargo

The Egyptian government has succeeded in obtaining U.S. approval on arms shipments which were stopped after the recent American embargo, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

The shipments include heavy artillery, planes and modern radar equipment to the amount of \$1.2 million. The report quotes official Cairo sources, stating that Egypt signed contracts for the purchase of similar equipment from factories in Czechoslovakia and Switzerland.

GROUP TO DISCUSS OPENING OF ROADS

A meeting of the Special Israel-Jordan Committee is scheduled to take place this morning at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem.

At the first meeting of the revised Committee, which took place on October 1, both delegations declared their readiness to solve the problems arising out of Article VIII of the Armistice. It was stated that today's meeting would deal with road, direct access to Mount Scopus, clearing the road to Bethlehem, and the provision of electricity to the Old City.

SYRIAN M.A.C. MEETING

The demilitarized zone of Darbashiya in the Hish area, the problem of defence forces on the east bank of Lake Hish, and mutual complaints were discussed at a meeting of the Israel-Syria Mixed Armistice Commission which took place at Rosh Pina yesterday.

U.N. TO HEAR JORDAN

The Security Council has fixed October 19 as the date on which the Jordan complaint against Israel over the Naharayim incident will be heard. Radio Ramallah reported yesterday, a Jordan observer will attend. It said the complaint has been put forward by Iraq on Jordan's behalf.

Arrests Soar to 300 As Drive Enters Second Week

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—By ten o'clock this morning 316 persons had been arrested in the seven-day-old police operations against the black market. A total of 298 cases made.

In Tel Aviv, seizures included over five tons of cement, quantities of clothing, and food, and iron found in private homes and storehouses. In Haifa, two and a half tons of cement, large quantities of porcelain, nails and electric wires, were confiscated from a contractor in Natanya, while other seizures consisted of hardware and sewing material were confiscated.

Charged with profiteering on dozens of tons of steel hoops, quantities of tin sheets and building iron, over the past six months, three merchants were remanded for seven days each.

High Bails Fixed
The accused, Arieh Kravinsky, Yosef Bial Ickas, and Shmuel Bial Ickas, were arrested yesterday. The second accused, according to police, owns five warehouses in Jaffa and two in Tel Aviv.

Before the same Court, those arrested on the previous day appeared for remand or release on bail. At the same time seven persons arrested in the first days of the black market operation were released on bail of IL-500 to IL-1,500.

Fourth Maccabiah Set For Spring, 1953

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The Fourth Maccabiah will be held in the spring of 1953, according to the decision of the Eleventh Maccabiah World Congress, which came to a close here last night.

At its final session, the Congress elected Executive and appointed Professor Selig Brodetsky Honorary President of the World Maccabiah, and Mr. Meche Chalouche Honorary Chairman.

USSR Asks Big 5 Talks, Council Control of U.N. Police Force

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday.—Russia today formally proposed a Big-Five conference on international peace and security and demanded that the U.N. set up a permanent international force under the Security Council.

Peking Opposes Parallel Crossing

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuters).—Communist China today warned the U.S. for the second time in 10 days to keep out of North Korea.

The Communist radio quoted a spokesman of the Chinese Communist foreign ministry as saying: "Now the American forces are attempting to cross the 38th Parallel on a large scale. The Chinese people cannot stand by idly with regard to such a serious situation as created by the invasion of Korea by the U.S. and its accomplice countries and with regard to the dangerous trend extending the war."

The statement said Communist Prime Minister Chou En Lai had stated: "The Chinese people enthusiastically love peace but in order to defend peace they never have been and never will be afraid to oppose aggressive war."

"The Chinese people firmly advocate a peaceful solution to the Korean problem and are firmly opposed to the extension of the Korean war by America and its accomplice countries."

U.N. Gets Report On Amboina Peace Try

JAKARTA, Wednesday, (AP).—The U.N. Indonesian Commission officially confirmed today that its failure to reach a peaceful settlement of the Amboina case has been reported to the Security Council.

The commission today also released the full text of the rejection of the commission's offices bid and cease hostilities proposal. It says in part: "Acceptance of our good offices would have created the impression that the Indonesian charge its domestic responsibilities without outside assistance."

JAKARTA, Wednesday (AP).—Amboina Radio said this morning that the tidal wave caused by Sunday's earthquakes has swept away two villages and caused about \$1m. worth of damage.

The coastal villages of Galala, with a population of 1,000, and Hutunuri, with a population of 2,000, vanished in the tidal waves, the report said.

Beoley Returning To M.E. Politics

LONDON, Wednesday (INA).—Mr. Harold Beoley, Foreign Secretary Bevin's former advisor on Palestine affairs who has been a member of the British Legation in Copenhagen for the past 18 months, is returning to Middle East politics next month. He has been appointed as a member of the British Embassy in Baghdad.

President Due Back This Morning

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—President and Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, who had spent two weeks in Switzerland and Paris, are due to arrive at Lydda Airport shortly after five o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Acting President, Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, several Cabinet Ministers, high-ranking Government officials and heads of the Weizmann Institute of Science will welcome the President at Lydda Airport.

Dr. Weizmann is making the trip from Paris in a scheduled Air France plane.

ELATH SEES BEVIN

LONDON, Wednesday (INA).—Israel Minister Elath conferred today with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin for half hour. The subject of the meeting, which was called at Mr. Elath's request, was not disclosed.

French Eject Foe From Outpost

SAIGON, Wednesday (Reuters).—French Union forces, after a three-hour battle of "rare violence," ejected insurgent guerrillas from an outpost only 50 kms. north of Saigon itself, a French military spokesman here announced today.

Artillery and French King Cobra fighter planes took part in the battle and, though full results were not yet known, at least 130 Vietminh guerrillas were killed.

The insurgents, suffered "very heavy losses," generally in Cochinchina, the spokesman added, and the French

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday

(AP).—France may appeal to the U.N. for concerted action against Communist aggression in Indo-China if the situation there becomes worse, diplomatic sources say here.

The French delegation is said to be ready to go to the Security Council with a request for a grave turn in the tense situation.

military situation was better than before last week's report of increased guerrilla activity. French Union troops had killed 230 guerrillas infiltrated into the northern Tonkin delta in a big sweep of jungle swamps on Hainan Island off the northern part of Indochina, and had also inflicted casualties around Dong Hoi in the northern part of central Vietnam.

Communist-led Vietminh guerrillas last night opened fire with mortars on British and American oil installations at Nhabe, seven miles southeast of Saigon.

Several shells landed in a section of installations operated by the British-owned Shell Oil Company of Indochina. One phosphorous shell hit within 100 feet of a tank of high octane gasoline.

There was no serious damage. The British company shares the depot facilities with the Standard Oil Company of New York, and the Texas Oil Company.

Meanwhile, Vietminh Red Cross representatives did not turn up for their meeting with French Red Cross representatives to negotiate a truce after the border mountain battle of Thakhe, French army headquarters announced today.

He made these comments in response to questions about American fighting in Indo-China.

Mr. Acheson said in answer to another question that it would "undoubtedly" be necessary to send food to Yugoslavia as a result of the severe drought that has destroyed a large portion of the country's crops. He said, however, that no definite decision has been made on the subject.

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N. KOREA REJECTS U.N. ULTIMATUM

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuters).—North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung today ordered his troops "to fight to the death" as "United Nations forces battled meters by meters through their main defences north of the 38th Parallel."

His answer to General MacArthur's "final" surrender call was broadcast over Pyongyang radio to "officers, men and people of all North Korea."

Meanwhile, British and Australian troops today took the town of Paekchon on the west coast road to Pyongyang from the Northern capital.

They were on the west flank of the main thrust their drive took them six kms. ahead of the American First Cavalry Division to a point 14 kms. beyond the Parallel.

Very Little Progress

The Americans attacking Communist defences straddling the Pyongyang road made "very little progress" against the resistance of men ordered to "fight to the death."

An army spokesman here said they made "no great effort to move ahead since there are other plans for them."

The North Korean Premier urged his troops to "fight desperately in spite of all difficulties" until the day of final victory.

The order has already been passed to Communist front-line troops, according to staff officers at American 8th Army headquarters. Most of them are obeying it.

Weather cleared during the day after a rainy start and U.N. warplanes hit the Communist trenches in this area with rockets, bombs, and machine gun fire throughout the afternoon.

Further east, the South Koreans captured and advanced several kms. beyond the major towns of Chongwon and Kumhwa 50 and 30 kms. respectively north of the 38th Parallel, crushing "moderate resistance."

They also moved up in the Wonsan area on the east coast where American Fifth Air Force bombers today began operating the airstrip said to be the last Communist stronghold in North Korea.

Major General Saul K. Partridge, Fifth Air Force commander, and Lieutenant General Walter H. Walker, American Eighth Army commander, landed at the airfield today shortly after it was reported serviceable.

After Midnight

Armed deposits have been found between Jerusalem and Haifa, according to a report from the Israeli Petroleum Company which gave a positive result.

Why the Secrecy?

Why is the date of the start of the manoeuvres kept secret? What is the need for the suddenness of the mobilization order? Why will the time of the call-up be made known only a few hours before?

It is obvious. The manoeuvres are a test for the ability of the State to be ready for ANY EVENTUALITY; it is a "dress rehearsal" to avert surprise.

The ability of both officers and men to make quick decisions will be tested by these manoeuvres and the organization and discipline of the Home Front in the face of surprise will be under review.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH Ministry of Defense

During the autumn manoeuvres of the Israeli Defense Army, the responsiveness of the civilian defense services in Tel Aviv and Haifa will be tested. Alerts and mock bombings will be held.

During the day alerts the public is required to enter shelters during the night raids they are required to black out or extinguish lights when the alarm is sounded before they enter shelters.

Tito Receives Four Histadrut Leaders

BELGRADE, Wednesday (UPI).—Marshal Tito received four members of the Histadrut executive, it was officially announced here yesterday.

Four Israel labour leaders, Aron Becker, Moshe Bitan, Isaac Haskin and Jonathan Kon are touring Yugoslavia as guests of the central committee of the Yugoslav trade union federation, Milutin Stani, president of the central committee of the Yugoslav trade union federation, was also present at the reception.

No U.S. Troops To Indo-China: Acheson

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UPI).—Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that the U.S. is already giving military aid to the forces fighting Communism in Indo-China, but is not considering sending troops to the fighting there.

He made these comments in response to questions about American fighting in Indo-China.

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NATION ON THE WATCH

tells of 70 years of defence of the Yishuv in documents, graphs, pictures, diagrams, plans of operations, display of arms and other interesting exhibits.

The exhibition is in the Knesset Bldg., Tel Aviv Seashore, and will open tomorrow, Friday. It will remain open to the public every day from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 3 to 10 p.m. on Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Shabbat visitors should obtain tickets in advance.

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A) Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday.
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C) Maximum temp. yesterday.
D) Maximum temp. expected today.
Forecast: Partly cloudy, generally fair.

908 immigrants will arrive in the s.s. Kommandeur which is due from Venice on Saturday, with the last group of refugees from Germany.

Five thieves made off amidst a flurry of shots with 25 kilograms of sugar, 20 bars of soap and 90 boxes of cigarettes, after being discovered by the owner of a grocery store in Tel Aviv, Tuesday night. In a stolen auto which they abandoned nearby were found: sugar, soap, cigarettes, and eggs. Charged with perjury during a criminal trial in Jerusalem District Court, Andor Kish was sentenced yesterday to three months imprisonment by Judge Dr. S. Shershevsky. Kish is also serving a year's term for robbery.

Many sections of Haifa Harbour and most of the Harel Quarter remained without water since noon yesterday following the bursting of a water main. The damage was not yet repaired late last night, but it is expected that the water supply would be resumed today.

Normal Bread Supply Assured in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Bakeries are now receiving enough flour to meet the demand for bread, it was announced here today. Smaller quantities of bread were previously delivered during weekdays to keep the extra flour for the larger weekend demand, but now that flour rationing for bakeries has been abolished, sufficient bread will be baked the entire week, it was assured.

S.A. MACCABI ELEVEN BEAT ARMY TEAM

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The South African Maccabi soccer team beat the Israeli army team 3-1 at the Maccabi Stadium here today before a crowd of 3,000 spectators. The half-time score was 2-1 in favour of the South Africans, who placed second in the Maccabi competitions.

Ration News

JERUSALEM: Potatoes: 200 g, 14 kilograms, Shin Bet 19. Clementines: 200 g, 250 grams, Tel. 205, Bananas, 500 grams, children below 10, Shin Bet 21. Meat: 175 grams frozen poultry or half tin of meat, Shin Bet 21. Temporary residents: 175 g, 11 persons, 700 grams of frozen poultry or one tin of meat; expectant mothers, 400 grams of frozen poultry or one tin of meat. Meat substitute: 3 eggs, Kaf 29/30, at Thru, these are 20-25 stores.

TEL AVIV: Poultry: 175 grams, 20, temporary residents 175 g, expectant mothers, 400 grams, physical labourers, 700 grams; tourists, 140 grams, instead of 100 grams of meat, some butchers are distributing tinned meat, Kaf 29/30, Shin Bet 21, temporary residents 175 g, 11 persons, today last day, Sugar: 3 kilograms, Shin Bet 24; ration cards: Aleph will receive an additional 500 grams, Kaf 29/30, White Flour: one kilogram, Kaf 24, temporary residents 10, American Butter: 400 grams, Kaf 27, Onions: 200 g, 6, 7, 250 grams, Shin Bet 27, temporary residents 21, tourists 9, Grapes: 500 g, 6, ration cards Aleph, Kaf 27, Shin Bet 28, temporary residents 21, tourists 13, Tomatoes: 200 g, 6, 7, 250 grams, Tel. 272/273, temporary residents 20, tourists 15.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Frozen Poultry: 175 grams, Kaf 26, temporary residents 11; expectant mothers 400 grams; physical labourers, 500 grams of frozen meat, in Bnei Brak, 125 grams, frozen meat; expectant mothers, 400 grams; children 5, adults 2, Lamed 15, temporary residents 4, Butter: for 11 persons only.

HAIFA AND SAMARIA DISTRICT: Poultry: 175 grams, Kaf 26, temporary residents 11, tourists 15 will receive 130 grams against meat coupons of their special ration; expectant mothers, 400 grams; physical labourers, 700 grams; tourists 140 grams; instead of 100 grams of meat, some butchers are distributing tinned meat, Kaf 29/30, Shin Bet 21, temporary residents 175 g, 11 persons, today last day, Sugar: 3 kilograms, Shin Bet 24; ration cards: Aleph will receive an additional 500 grams, Kaf 29/30, White Flour: one kilogram, Kaf 24, temporary residents 10, American Butter: 400 grams, Kaf 27, Onions: 200 g, 6, 7, 250 grams, Shin Bet 27, temporary residents 21, tourists 9, Grapes: 500 g, 6, ration cards Aleph, Kaf 27, Shin Bet 28, temporary residents 21, tourists 13, Tomatoes: 200 g, 6, 7, 250 grams, Tel. 272/273, temporary residents 20, tourists 15.

City Control Of Water Proposed

The water supplied to the Jerusalem District should not be controlled by a private or semi-private body, but should be under the complete control of the Municipality, Mr. Zvi Leibovitch, the capital's water engineer, said at yesterday's session of the 17th Conference of the Israel Municipal Engineers.

Water is now being bought from the Mekorot Water Company. The present high cost—175 pruta for a cubic metre—could only be reduced, said Mr. Leibovitch, with the completion of the new water system and a more economic administration.

Irrigation Projects

Jerusalem's sewage system and the exploitation of waste water for irrigation, were discussed by Mr. Zvi Neuman, and the exploitation of urban refuse for agriculture by Mr. M. Alroy, both of the city's engineering department. The Danish Consul-General, Mr. A. E. Mulford, was present. A Danish film on a refuse converting system was shown.

Revisionists Plan Comeback

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The New Zionist (Revisionist) Party, which has been dormant since its debacle in the first Knesset elections early in 1949, will try a comeback in Israel's political arena. It will not contest the municipal and local elections next month but will enter a list for the Zionist Congress elections. It will also begin campaigning for the next Knesset polls. The tenure of the first Knesset runs until 1953, but Mr. Meir Grossman, the Revisionist leader, said at a press conference today, "I predict the Ben Gurion government will fall in no more than six to nine months."

Most of the Revisionist members in Israel have gone over to the Herut Party founded after the establishment of the State but Mr. Grossman, who returned recently from a tour abroad, said that the branches in Europe, North Africa and South America supported the old leadership. The basic difference between the two parties was that Herut felt that the Israel party should be independent of the World Zionist Movement while the Revisionists maintain that the W.Z.M. should have an equal voice with the Government in moulding the character, regime and social structure of the State. A national Revisionist conference will be held in Jerusalem next month and a new weekly will also be published, Mr. Grossman announced.

5,000 Work-Village Families Must Spend Winter in Tents

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — About 5,000 families in ma'avarot (temporary work villages) will be forced to spend the winter in tents because of the shortage of timber and the difficulty in transporting building materials.

More than 40 per cent of those in the ma'avarot are infants or school children. Strenuous efforts are being made to complete the construction of more permanent canvas or tin-walled accommodation. Delay is being encountered because of the shortage of timber for frames. Each hut takes about three-quarters of a cubic metre. It is also difficult to find transporting companies to take construction materials to remote places.

The supply position in the past two months has been catastrophic, Dr. George Josephthal, head of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department, told the press here today. Orders for materials had been placed late, because of the financial situation, but consignments had now been received and the pace of work was being stepped up. Present requirements call for the construction of 8,000 huts and 3,000 canvas-walled huts in the 46 transit work camps already in existence.

The population of the immigrant reception camps is now being kept constant at about 50,000. Each month some 13,000 newcomers arrive, while a similar number leave for work villages or to join families in the towns and villages. Half of the heads of families in the reception camps were not

School Pupils Catch Prisoner

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A prisoner with a long criminal record escaped from the Magistrate's Court here today shortly after receiving sentence, only to be captured half an hour later with the help of school children who spotted him hiding in a cellar.

The culprit, Elihu Hadad, 22, who had just been sentenced to 45 days imprisonment for assault, managed to slip off his handcuffs, and escaped from the prison van standing outside the Court house at 14 Rehov Yehuda Halevy.

His handcuffed 17-year-old partner, who had just been sentenced to 15 days in jail for the same crime, held the policeman while Hadad slipped through the van's door. Three policemen gave chase, but did not find him until the schoolchildren pointed him out.

'Red Devil' Hurts Four Children

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Four children, aged seven to eleven, were injured here yesterday, two of them seriously, when an Italian "Red Devil" grenade they had found exploded. They had discovered it while playing near the immigrants' hostel. Shortly afterwards two live two-inch mortar bombs were found near the same spot. The area was immediately fenced off and demolition experts summoned.

All the explosives are believed to have been in the area since World War II.

Invalid Youth Fined For Selling Gift

A 17-year-old printer's apprentice, was fined IL.50 by the Jerusalem Anti-Profiters' Court yesterday for selling an electric refrigerator without the requisite permit from the authorities. He pleaded that he was an invalid who needed a certain sum for the purpose of being able to learn his trade. To provide him with the money, relatives in America had sent him the refrigerator and a washing machine. He realized enough from the sale of the one and did not sell the other. The Court took into account the youth and delicate health of the accused, but stressed the seriousness of this sort of offence. Mr. C. Chikara appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. T. Cohen for the accused.

INFANT DETAINED BY ARAB LEGION

A three- and a half-year old girl was detained by the Arab Legion after having strayed into Jordan-held territory near the Dir Aou Tor Quarter in Jerusalem yesterday. She lives with her parents at the Talpott immigrants camp.

Court Criticizes 'Drive Psychosis'

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Anti-Profiters' Tribunal here today cleared Ezra Zakai, a prominent Haifa businessman and head of an import and export firm, of the charge of having hidden 47 remnants of cloth totalling 344 metres. They were found in a search of his home last Saturday.

The accused told the Tribunal that the confiscated goods which he had kept at home were for the exclusive use of his family. Most of it had been sent to him as gifts from relatives abroad. Their value was about IL.100.

His firm had declared IL.43,000 worth of merchandise to the Supply Ministry.

Acquittal Asked

The prosecuting attorney said that he was impressed by the testimony of the accused and he was therefore asking for his acquittal. The Tribunal, in its judgment, thanked the attorney for requesting an acquittal and expressed regret that action had been taken against the accused "under the influence of the unjustified psychosis now prevailing in the country. The Tribunal is convinced that if the prosecution had investigated the circumstances of the case, the personality of the accused, and his business standing, in the same manner, and with the same carefulness as was practised in normal times, it would not have brought him to Court."

Defence Objects To Rape 'Confession'

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The trial of David Yacobyvitch, charged with the Kaf Meir murder and rape, took an explosive turn here today afternoon when the father of the attacked girl asked for insertion in the record of a confession which he said the accused gave to a psychiatrist while under the influence of drugs.

Mr. I. Ben-Jaminy, the defence attorney, then exchanged heated words with the President of the District Court, Dr. Natan Bar Zakai, over the propriety of allowing the girl's father to speak after the last witness of the 11-month-old trial had been heard. The speaker said that the confession would confirm all evidence and testimony presented so far, and should be entered in the protocol despite the prosecution's contention that it was obtained in an unlawful manner. Mr. S. Szternak, who is appearing on behalf of the widow of the murdered man, joined in the above request.

Mr. E. Shinnar, the State's Attorney, appearing for the prosecution, also objected to the father's request. His statement was not in the form of a confession. Furthermore, the psychiatrist was now out of the country. It would be improper to prevent the mother from speaking. The Court gave no decision in regard to the "confession" and adjourned until Monday.

Police Evidence In Hender Murder

Evidence bearing on the discovery of the body of Hender Hender and initial investigation into the killing was presented by the prosecution yesterday in the Jerusalem District Court in the trial of Yacobyvitch and Hender for the murder of Hender. Constable Bursin, police photographer, produced photographs of the body after it was recovered from the eastern wing of the Ophthalmic Hospital on August 18, the day of the murder.

Mr. Selig Grayer, officer in charge of the Investigations Wing of the Jerusalem Police, told Examining Magistrate A. Eden he had ordered Mirzahi to be arrested and brought to the Ophthalmic Hospital, the place of the crime, on August 19.

Mirzahi arrived quite cheerfully, he said, but paled and coughed nervously on sight of the corpse. Several moments later, when mention was made of Mirzahi's pistol and a ballistics study, Grayer said he overheard Mirzahi say to himself, "All this for IL.300."

Mirzahi was then taken to prison where he muttered, "I did it," on Grayer's return, the witness alleged.

Later in the evening, Grayer said, the younger brother Ithrah was charged, following which he made a statement. The money was recovered that evening.

Police Statement

In his police statement, the accused is alleged to have said that he called Hender to his flat in the Hospital to conclude a transaction involving the sale of smuggled sugar. Samuel Spiegelman quoted the statement as saying that the two men met in the flat and argued about documents forged to empower Hender to borrow in the Hospital. Mirzahi, expressing fear of discovery, demanded IL.500 the "thing needed off." Hender is alleged to have phoned his partner for IL.300, who sent the cash with Yitzhak Mirzahi, the accused's brother. When Hender later tried to escape from the flat, Mirzahi is alleged to have shot him and then beaten him with a stick. The two brothers later stripped him and threw him into a cistern, the witness said. He also produced a statement by Yitzhak admitting implication in the crime. The hearings will continue tomorrow morning.

WORKER KILLED

REHOVOT, Wednesday. — Mr. Ozipa Hadda, 25, was killed this morning when he fell from the running-board of a truck as he was riding to work at Beersheba. The truck driver, Joseph Marmulstein, of Shehunat Saphir, was detained.

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Austrian Treaty Deadlock May Go to U.N. If 'Big 4' Talks Fail

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (AP). — The Western Powers plan to give Russia at least one more chance to negotiate before turning the deadlock on the Austrian Treaty dispute over to the U.N.

British Use Atomic Heat

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuters). — Atomic heat is to be used to warm all the buildings at Britain's number one atomic research station at Harwell, the Ministry of Supply announced yesterday. Designs for atomic central heating are already on the drawing boards and the first constructional work is expected to begin next year. If the scheme is successful it may be used as a model for heating entire towns near the "atom cities."

Experts believe the intense heat generated in the atomic energy "piles" will either be transferred to a hot water central heating system or used to drive an electricity generator.

Woman Tried for Draft Evasion

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The first case here against a woman charged with falsely stating that she was observant in order to avoid military service began in the Magistrate's Court today.

According to today's testimony, the accused, Ester Katz, 23, of Rehov Ben Yehuda, was seen paying a cafe bill on the Sabbath. Mrs. Aliza Schwartzman, who works at the Military Registration Centre in Jaffa, testified that she had taken the statement of the accused as to her being observant, and had later seen her in Cafe Noga in Tel Aviv perjure the waiter. This testimony was corroborated in Court today by the waiter and another person.

Israel Consulate Opens in Milan

MILAN, Wednesday (UPI). — The Israeli Government yesterday opened the first Israel general consulate here and appointed as honorary consul Mr. Astor Mayer of Milan. Mr. Arle Oron, first secretary of the Israel Legation in Rome, opened the new consulate. A large representation of Jewish community civil authorities and the consular corps here attended the ceremony. Jurisdiction of the consulate will extend over the regions of Lombardy, Venetia and Emilia.

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Burma Fears Foreign Oil Interests

RANGOON, Wednesday (AP). — A government-sponsored committee of inquiry yesterday described oil companies here as "more than foreign enterprises."

In a report on the conditions governing the country's oil industry, it asserted that the companies amounted to "foreign powers operating within Burma," whose relations with the Burmese government "may easily lead to international complications." The Committee, formed late in 1949, included the Minister of Commerce, Kyaw Myint, and the Minister for Agriculture, Khin Maung Gale. Its report suggested that this matter, "one of international concern," be placed before the United Nations. It recommended that the U.N. be invited to assist Burma to formulate a policy for developing her oil resources in the national interest. It also suggested that as an alternative, the government should engage an independent expert to advise on future oil operations.

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